At length an old monk, with a very grave face, d, "But one thing will cure this singular co And that, my dear sovereign-pray do not feel

Is to put on your back a happy man's shirt." "That's easily done" they all cried in a voice, And the people commenced with great glee rejoice; Couriers were sent the whole country around,

But a man quite content not one could be found They hunted for days over mountain and lea, And found one at last in a cave by the sea, Haif blind, lame and deaf; but when found o alack.

The happiest man had so shirt to his back.

ATLANTIS NOT A MYTH. By Edward H. Thomps

Our sturdy worker in the copper mines of Lake Superior, finding both himself and his vein of copper growing poorer day by day, determines to seek some more paying claim in the yet unexplored portion of the copper country. He gathers his kit of tools together and starts, and, after many a hard hour's travel over the wild and rugged country, finds a region with abundant signs of copper, and has trod since creation's dawn.

steadily to work digging and blasting his way to richer portions, when suddenly, in the richest part, he finds his lead cut off by what looks to his experienced eye marvelously like a mining shaft. Amazedly he begins to clear out of the pit the fallen earth and the debris of ages, and the daylight thus let in reveals to his astonished gaze an immense mass of copper raised some distance from the original bottom of the pit on a platform of logs, while at his feet lie a number of strange stone and copper implements—some thin and sharp cient writers, Plato, says: like knives and batchets, others huge and blunt like mauls and hammers-all being left in such a manner as though the workman had but just gone to dinner and might be expected back at any the Athenians destroyed an army sun shines clear overhead, and the moment. Bewildered, he ascends to the surface again and looks about him. He sees mounds that Asia, for this sea was then naviga- like a mother upon her babes: all from their positions are evidently ble; and beyond the straits where is a picture of peacefulness. Sudformed from the refuse of the pit, but these mounds are covered with gigantic trees, evidently the growth of centuries; and, looking still this island one could pass easily to liquid hell upon the devoted cities fed from the decayed ruins of trees to the continent beyond. The sea strangling their wretched inhabitstill older—trees that have sprung on this side of the straits resemants. The earth rocks terribly, bled a harbor with a narrow enpalaces, temples, all crushing down, silence: since this pit was dug or these trance, but there is a veritable sea, crushing their human victims, flockmounds were raised. The more he thinks of the vast ages that have elapsed since this pit was dug, that land of Atlantis there reigned licking with huge, flaming tongues mass of copper quarried and raised, three kings with great and mar- the terrifled people in their yawn-

they come from !" are the questions he asks himself, but gets no Europe as far as Tyrrhenia, and answer. However, one fact is pa. uniting their whole force they and seethe! How the steam rises, tent to him-that, whoever they sought to destroy our whole coun-mingled with the black smoke, were, they will not now trouble his try at a blow, but their defeat looking like a mourning-veil, that claim; and, consoled by this re- stopped the invasion and gave en- it is, and, when that veil is lifted, flection, he goes to work again.

through the dense and almost im- Afterward, in one day and one fapenetrable forest of Central and tal night, there came mighty earth-South America, suddenly finds him- quakes and inundations, that inself upon a broad and well-paved gulfed that warlike people. At- calamity. Long before this they road, but a road over which in lantis disappeared, and then the had spread over the portion of the places there have grown trees cen- sea became inaccessible, on account Americas contiguous to the peninturies old. Curiously following of the vast quantities of mud that sula, building cities, palaces, roads, valley with exquisite bursts of this road, he sees before him, as the ingulfed island left in its and aqueducts, like those of their though brought thither by some place." Aladdin's lamp, a vast city, a city It is possible that the debris, built of stone-buildings that look said to have been left by this cat-north, east, and westward, their at a distance like our large New astrophy, might be identical with, or former constant increase of num-England factories—splendid pala- the nuclei of the sargazo fields bers from their former homes ences and aqueducts, all constructed that, many centuries later, Colum- abling them to overcome the rewith such massiveness and gran- bus found almost impenetrable. denr as to compel a cry of aston- Again, Plato, in an extract from both natives and nature, till at last regain his mental equilibrium suffiishment from the surprised travel- Proclus, speaks of an island in the they reached and discovered the er-an immense but deserted city, Atlantic whose inhabitants prewhose magnificent palaces and served knowledge from their an- That they appreciated this discovery beautiful sculpturing are inhabited cestors of a large island in the At- is evinced by the innumerable evidand viewed only by the iguana and lantic, which had dominion over ences of their works and of their centipede. The roads and paths all other islands of this sea. to the aqueducts, once so much Plutarch, in his life of the phil- most promising veins. Wherever traveled as to have worn hollows osopher Solon, Herodotus, and our miners of the present day go, flap their wings like doormats, in the hard stone, are now trodden other ancient writers, speaks of they find their ancient fellow craftsonly by the ignorant mestizo or this island as a well known fact, men have been there before them, simple Indian. Of this deserted and it is impossible to believe worked the best veins and gatherhome of a lost race, the traveler otherwise than that Seneca thought ed the best copper; and it is supacks the same questions as the of Atlantis when he writes in his posed that they continued thus till miner, and the only answer he gets tragedy of "Media": "Late cen- the terrible blotting out of their from the semi-civilized Indian is turies will appear, when the ocean's native country cut short all this, the laconic "Quien sabe!" And veil will lift to open a vast coun- and left this advancing civilzation who does know !

ed, and various are the theories He evidently believed in the un- their numbers, and being continand conjectures as to these diggers known island and continent, and ually decimated by the savages of mines and builders of mounds knew it would not remain forever and decease, they slowly retreated and strange cities. One of the unknown.

that Madeira, the Azores, and the and there are to be found estates last refuge from their enemies, and wandered away. West India Islands are now frag- in abundance adorned with fine where, reduced by war, pestilence, ments of it. This peninsula was a buildings." Again he says, "In- and other causes, to a feeble band, The Sun Never Sets in the United fair and fertile country, inhabited deed, it appears on account of the their total extinct was only a matple versed in the arts of war and it were the abode of gods and not of have been the history of our civil- proud boast of Englishmen that civilization-country covered with men." large cities and magnificent pala- The situation, the description of been cut off from receiving the empire is equally applicable to the of nature.

dinandes suddenly appeared, and that mentioned by Plato and other. human history, that we have as yet Behrings sea, it is already flooding of land near the river Indus sank historians of both lands are but sea of human history unexplored. than an hour high. At the very pies its place.

situated, consists of extinct vol- that the Americas, instead of be- a sure foundation to build upon. Maine is beginning to make the canoes. The terrible Lisbon earth- ing the youngest habitation of Again the spirit of bigotry, the forest echo with the stirring music where seemingly no human foot ican shock, created a commotion as De Dourbourg affirms, the old-deride Galileo and Columbus, is fast throughout the whole Atlantic est. He strikes a rich vein and goes

inundations."

and distinct as to be almost au- that there is a plausible evidence prehistoric past and the bright, thentic history are to be believed, of its truth adds to the effect. With clear voice of the present; that

preserved in our books, there is py; the sound of busy life from study of mankind is man." one that should be placed above all man and beast fills the air. Comothers. Our book tells us that fort and prosperity abound. The that came across the Atlantic seas, hugh mountains look down upon and insolently invaded Europe and the cities and villages at their feet, closer, he sees that these trees are the other islands, and from these at their feet, burning, scorching, the more confused he becomes; his welcous power. They had under ing mouths. And then the inunis simply divine. To sit here and their domain the whole of Atlandation. Mighty waves sweep over breath the soft, cool, summer wind, these miners !- tis, several of the other islands, and the land. The fierce enemies, Fire When did they live, and where did part of the continent. At one and Water, join hands to effect the tire freedom to the countries this all is still, the quiet of annihila-The traveler in wandering side of the Pillars of Hercules. tion! Of all that populous land,

try. New worlds will Thetsys un- to wither and die like a vine sever-The curious and scientific world, veil. Ultima Thule (Iceland) will ed from the parent stem. however, are not so easily answer- not remain the earth's boundary." Having no further accession to

most plausible of these-one be- Diodorus Siculus says that "op- Gradually, and contesting every lieved by many scientists to be posite to Africa lies an island step, as is shown by their numerous the true theory—is this: Ages which, on account of its magni- defensive works along their path, ago the Americas presented a very tude, it is worthy to be mentioned, they were forced back to their different appearance from what It is several days distant from Af- cities on this continent, that had they now do. Then an immense rica. It has a fertile soil, many been spared them from the univernls extended itself from mountains, and not a few plains, sal destruction of their country,

ces, their rulers according to tra- the country, in fact every particu- nourishment from the mother United States. Instead of being dition reigning not only on the At- lar, agrees precisely with our idea countries. and mountains !

tracts of land, several hundred tral Americans and Mexicans a human history.

ries of the ancient Americans.

How they hiss and surge, rattle nought remaining save fuming, seething mud. It is not to be supposed that all perished in that native homes; and adventurous bird, pet?" pioneers continually spreading sistance offered to their progress by copper country of Lake Superior. skill in discovering the richest and

before the ever advancing hordes.

by rich and civilized nations, a peo- abundance of its charms as though ter of time. Such probably would ization had we in our infant growth the sun never sets on the British

Asia. Suddenly, without warning, with this description-what is present of man have been enor- Isle, acquired by our purchase of this whole fair land was ingulfed lands of magnitude that contain mously developed. Old, worn-out, Alaska, and Eastport, Me. Our by the sea, in a mighty convulsion navigable rivers, large fertile plains, uscless theories have been discarded, new facts have taken their grees of longitude, or 17 degrees Now, this catastrophe is not im- Turning from our well-known places, discoveries have followed more than half way round the possible or even improbable. In- ancient writers, we find in all the discoveries, each discovery helping world. The Rocky Mountain stances are not wanting of large traditions and books of the Cen- to form, link by link, the chain of Presbyterian, in commenting on

miles in extent, disappearing in a continual recurrence to the fact of We are beginning to perceive we is giving its good night kiss to our like manner. The island of Fer- an awful catastrophe, similar to are but young in the knowledge of westermost isle on the confines of after a while as suddenly disap- Now, what are we to believe! This, picked up but a bright pebble of with its morning light the fields peared. In 1819, during an earth- that either the traditions and nar- thought or glittering shell of theory, and forest of Maine, and in the quake in India, an immense tract ratives of these ancient writers and while before us lies the whole vast eastern part of the State is more from view, and a lake now occu- a tissue of fabrications, evolved from That we are beginning to acknowl- moment when the Aleutian fishertheir own brains, with perhaps a edge this, is a good sign, for, when man, warned by the approaching The whole bed of the Atlantic, small thread of fact, or else that a man or mankind acknowledge shades of night, is pulling his cance where Atlantis is said to have been they are truths, and truths proving their ignorance, they have at least toward shore, the woodchopper of

quake of 1755, and the later Amer- man, are among the oldest, if not, spirit that told men to scorn and of his axe." passing away, and in its stead Brasseur de Bourbour, who comes the spirit of rationality, a That Atlantis possessed great fa- Baldwin says has studied the monu- spirit that tells men to look upon a cilities for making a sudden exit ments, writings, and traditions left new idea or theory, even if it does now, stranger; there was a couple can not be doubted. Its very sit- by this civilization more carefully run outside of the accustomed of em here last spring but one nation gives good color to the nar- and thoroughly than any man liv- rut, with a reasoning if not favorratives of ancient Grecian histo- ing, is an advocate of this theory, able eye. And we have faith, as house and starved to death before rians and Toltecian traditions, that and to him we are indebted for science grows to grander propor-"it disappeared by earthquakes and most of our translation and histo- tions and dispels some of the mist that now envelops it, that some day Not only is it within the bounds To the imagination and lov- not far distant will bring forward of possibility that it might have ers of the marvelous this theory is an historic Edison that shall bring occurred, but if traditions so clear peculiarly fascinating, and the fact together the faint voice of the then it did occur. Listen to what one of the most cautious of and dreadful event, as recorded by cover, among the ruined cities of the present, the posses to that effect, and will consider the some future Champollion will dispose that effect, and will consider the some future Champollion will dispose that effect, and will consider the some future Champollion will dispose that effect, and will consider the some future Champollion will dispose that effect, and will consider the some future Champollion will dispose that effect, and will consider the some future Champollion will dispose that effect, and will consider the some future Champollion will dispose the consideration of the constitution of the most cautious of an endful event, as recorded by cover, among the ruined cities of the consideration of the constitution of the constitutio Plato, as in a panorama. They see Americas, an American Rosetta-"Among the great deeds of the fair and fertile country, filled stone that will complete the chain Athens, of which recollection is with people, prosperous and hap- of human history. "The noblest

A Summer Idyl.

He was a decidedly poetical looking chap, from head to foot. He wore eye-glasses, and had curly hair. By gazing upon him you practical and innocent. They walked down a fragrant meadow Dissolution of Co-Partnership paused beneath a spreading oak.

"Isn't this lovely f"

"Oh, isn't it!" she replied. "Yes," he went on, as he planted his chin in one hand and contemis simply divine. To sit here and of Ho. fraught with the charming fragrance of violet and rose, is just entrancing."

She said nothing. "Isn't that a majestic mountain over there towering into the fleecy clouds! Isn't that a lovely little brook pattering in baby syllables

over the innocent pebbles !"

"Kinder," she responded. "Yes," he went on, as be planted his chin in the other hand for a change, "Summer is the heaven of the year. Just look at those happy birds darting through the air from tree to tree and flooding the EXECUTOR'S SALE. song. Wouldn't you like to be a

"I'd rather be a girl and eat ice cream," she replied, with a twinkle of Arcadian simplicity in her merry

This seemed to ruffle the poet considerably, but he managed to ciently to go on.

"Behold the golden-winged butterflies; don't they fly languidly, of Me as though their lives were but one smooth period of bliss and uninterrupted happiness !"

"Yes," she responded, "and they don't they !"

After ten minutes of the most profound silence he ventured to speak again.

And there goes the merry bees in golden flotillas, coquetting with the breeze swayed flowers."

She kept still. "But soon all pretty things will vanish like a lover's dream. The flowers will fade, the leaves will fall, the birds migrate, and the emerald tapestry of the leaf will become the couch of the snowflake. The lilies will vanish from the lake, and the sunset will glimmer on the barren limbs and melt the snow in

the empty nest." He paused for breath and she

"And then we'll have 'to wear heavy underclothes, won't we !" Mexico, Central America, and New unexcelled in their beauty. It is where the dense and almost im- He couldn't go any further with anyt it has t

Granada, so far into the Atlantic watered by many navigable rivers, passable forests afforded them their his remarks so they got up and

Few people are aware that the the western limit of the Union, Within the last twenty-five years, San Francisco is only about mid-

> "Any burglars in this town ?" a traveler asked a villager in Western Tennessee. "Well, no, not

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